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## AMENDMENT

This response to restriction requirement is made to comply with the Office Action mailed December 8, 2006, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. As this response is submitted in a timely manner, no fee is required in the above-identified matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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